



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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S. 2277

A bill to amend the act of November 2, 1966 (80 Stat. 1112), to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on June 16, 2004

S. 2277 would allow the Pima-Maricopa tribe to include binding arbitration clauses in all contracts affecting the land within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation. Under current law, the tribe may not include such clauses in certain contracts including subleases, master leases, and tenant leases. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2277 would have no effect on the federal budget.

S. 2277 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Enacting this legislation would benefit the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

On May 25, 2004, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 4115, as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on May 19, 2004. The two bills are identical and the CBO cost estimates are the same.

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